

New Charter Again Discussed

The third meeting of the Citizens Committee appointed to discuss the new Civic Charter was held last night, Chairman Soper presiding. The Chairman reported that he had been informed by Premier Morris that the Joint Select Committee of both Branches of the Legislature, appointed to consider the Charter had decided that an election be held in June next, the term to be two years, and their decision will be laid before the Legislature. The system recommended is the election of a Mayor and Councillors generally—not by wards.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Stephano left New York at noon on Saturday and should arrive here Thursday next. The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day, with no passengers. The Prospero left Burgeo at 9.30 this a.m. and is due here at 9.30 this evening.

ILLNESS OF MRS. FREEMAN

For several weeks past Mrs. Freeman, mother of Mr. T. J. Freeman of Water Street, has been seriously ill, but though she has attained the advanced age of 88 years her physicians think she will recover.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Yesterday in the Legislative Council when two Bills on the order paper had been given a third reading the Trawling Bill was taken up in Committee and was approved, all but one section to which Hon. Mr. Goodridge had moved an amendment.

BETTER GULF NEWS

We learn to-day that Messrs. Bowring Bros. had a message from the Gulf fleet last night, the captain of the Viking reporting that yesterday the ship picked up 2600 old harps. The Diana and Seal were in the vicinity and no doubt these ships also did well.

RECEIVED UGLY WOUND

As a man named King of the North Shore was at work on a house on Plank Road this forenoon, an axe which a man was using on a scaffold above him accidentally fell and hitting King on the right side of the head inflicted an ugly wound from which the blood flowed freely.

The Bold Bad Burglar Caught

Const. Symmonds Lands Young Man Aged 16 as he Tries to Force Entrance to Baird's Grocery on George's Street. This morning, at 12.30, Const. John Symmonds captured a young chap, named George England, aged 16, of Spencer Street, in the act of trying to enter the store of James Baird, on George Street.

Given Good Reception at Kelligrews

When the train bearing the battle scarred veterans who have risked their all for King and Country pulled into Kelligrews Station on Sunday night fully 200 residents of that settlement and adjacent places were at the station to bid them welcome.

DIPHTHERIA AGAIN

For two weeks past no more cases of diphtheria were reported and it was hoped that the disease had disappeared. Since Sunday, however, there have been two cases noted, boys from Water St. West and Clifford St. respectively having developed the disease. They were sent to hospital.

RENOVATING THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre is closed for Holy Week and is now getting a renovation. It is being newly painted, generally refurbished and will be in fine condition when it opens on East Monday with one of the finest programmes ever seen there.

OPORTO MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Nfd. Stocks 21,738, Consumption 5,992, Last week Nfd. Stocks 27,720, Consumption 5,052.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. This year's Lofoden 13,800,000, All others 26,800,000, Total 40,600,000. Last year's Lofoden 15,500,000, All others 23,600,000, Total 39,100,000.

LOCAL ITEMS

While proceedings were in full swing at Government House grounds a young woman who has a brother in the volunteers became suddenly ill and fell to the ground unconscious. The servants at Government House looked after her and revived. Several expressive mottoes were thrown across Water Street and some of them contained hints in their patriotic verbiage that should make the slacker "get a gait" on to use a popular phrase.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES

The following interesting subjects will be studied at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, this week: Tuesday—"Liberty." Wednesday—"The Tithes." Thursday—"The Spirit of Prophecy." Friday—"Church Fellowship." Song Service nightly at 7.45. All are cordially invited.

OBITUARY

MISS EMMA IRELAND The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. E. Russel, Freshwater Road, of Miss Emma Ireland, a young lady who was well and favorably known here.

Selling Land by Searchlight, New Realty Wrinkle

Selling land by searchlight is the latest wrinkle in the real estate world. The idea—which promises to be a huge success—was devised in Los Angeles, where sub-division work is pushed on a large scale. A hustling group of promoters in that city had opened up a new tract of land. Business at first was slow.

Installation of Shannon Chapter

Last night the officers of the above Chapter were installed by M.E. Companion W. A. Ellis, P.H.P. and R.G.H.P., who was assisted by Comp. W. Barker, P.H.P. as Marshal. The following were the installations: M.E.H.P.—Comp. G. W. Gushue, E.K.—Comp. W. H. Hynes, E.S.—Comp. H. E. Cowan, Treasurer—Comp. E. M. LeMessurier, Secretary—Comp. E. W. Lyon, C.H.—Comp. F. J. King, P.S.—Comp. J. G. McNeill, R.A.C.—Comp. A. G. Osmond, G.M. 2nd Veil—Comp. W. J. Milley, G.M. 1st Veil—Comp. D. P. Duff, Organist—Comp. J. R. Nicol, Tyler—Comp. W. C. Major.

MR. SHORTISS LECTURES.

Mr. Hy. F. Shortiss, our well-known historian and litterateur, will lecture in St. Joseph's Hall, Hoylestown, shortly, for the benefit of the parish. His subject will be "Heroes of Newfoundland," and we presage for the people who attend his lecture a most interesting and entertaining hour, for few are as well-qualified to handle such a subject as our worthy friend, Mr. Shortiss.

CONST. DOODY RESIGNS.

Const. Doody, of the Western Station, resigned to-day. His reasons are that the rate of pay is insufficient and that it is impossible for the men to live on what they receive. They have been compelled to late to cook for themselves and to deny themselves of a good deal.

House-Breaking in Broad Daylight

We hear much of the doings of the midnight prowler, but not often since his escapades began has he had the tenacity to work in open day. Yet such occurred yesterday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon when the door of the residence of Mr. Jas. Fanning of Cabot Street, which had been locked was forced open and the whole house ransacked from top to bottom.

How Science Detects Liars

When a man is telling a lie he breathes differently from when he is telling the truth. The difference was discovered by means of some tests made upon his students by Prof. Benussi of Graz. He prepared cards bearing letters, figures and diagrams and distributed these among his pupils. These were required to describe the cards correctly, except in certain cases when the cards were marked with a red star, and the students receiving them were required to describe them falsely.

OVER-NIGHT WAR MESSAGES Will Seek Naval Recruits in Canada

British Admiralty Seek Seafaring Men For Royal Navy—A Recruiting Party Now On Its Way Across The Atlantic. OTTAWA, April 17.—The British Admiralty wants recruits in Canada for the Navy. A recruiting party, headed by Hon. Rupert Guinness, is on its way across the Atlantic. The party will be in Ottawa in the course of a few days. The Naval Service Department, meanwhile, states that only seafaring men are required. Recruits' rate of pay, pensions and separation allowances will be the same as those in force in the Royal Navy.

Two Norwegians and British Steamer Sunk

LONDON, April 17.—The Norwegian steamer Repelera is sunk. The crew was saved. LONDON, April 17.—The sinking of a neutral ship and a British steamer was reported by Lloyds to-day. The Norwegian ship Glendon was sunk by gunfire. The lost British steamer was the Harrovian, which was unarmed.

Another Narrow Escape For Crown Prince

GENEVA, Apr. 17.—A report reached here to-day that the German Crown Prince had another escape from death or injury recently, on the Verdun front. Accompanied by his staff and a number of other officials, he approached within range of the heavy French guns, and a shell exploded near the party. It is said that several persons were injured slightly, and that others, including Colonel Mueller, correspondent of the "Berne Bund," were knocked down.

FEARED MEN ARE GONE

It is now feared that the unfortunate men Scammell, who were in quest of seals on motor boat at Fogo Islands and were overtaken by a storm are gone. Capt. Jacob Kear of the Cabot reports to the Fisheries Department that his cruise along the edge of the ice Sunday was fruitless. He followed it for 15 miles S.E. of the Funks but saw nothing. The ice was all broken up and it was very stormy with a high sea. The Cabot sheltered at Seldom out of the storm. Up to last evening there was no further news.

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City Unions Will Discuss New Charter

At 8.15 to-night there will be a meeting of the Executives of the City Unions. It is being called by Hon. M. P. Gibbs to discuss the new Civic Charter and will be held in the Committee Room of the Longshoremen's Union. There should be a large attendance. Hon. M. P. Gibbs will address the gathering.

Every Nickel Can Blow Off a Man's Head

Blondes are decreasing in number," says a leading anthropologist. "At no very distant date the human race will have darkened to such an extent that people of the blonde type will be regarded as curiosities. It is a startling prediction, but is all in the direction of progress, as people of fair complexion are more liable to sickness than those of the brunette order.

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NOTICE

THERE will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m. VINCENT BURKE, Hon. Secretary.

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